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**BY HAND AND ECF**

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe  
Criminal Docket No. 12-M-614

Dear Judge Azrack:

The government respectfully submits the enclosed motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for a proceeding and requests that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. The attorney for the defendant in the above-captioned case has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a hearing on this motion has been scheduled for tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in Courtroom number 2A.

Respectfully submitted,

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